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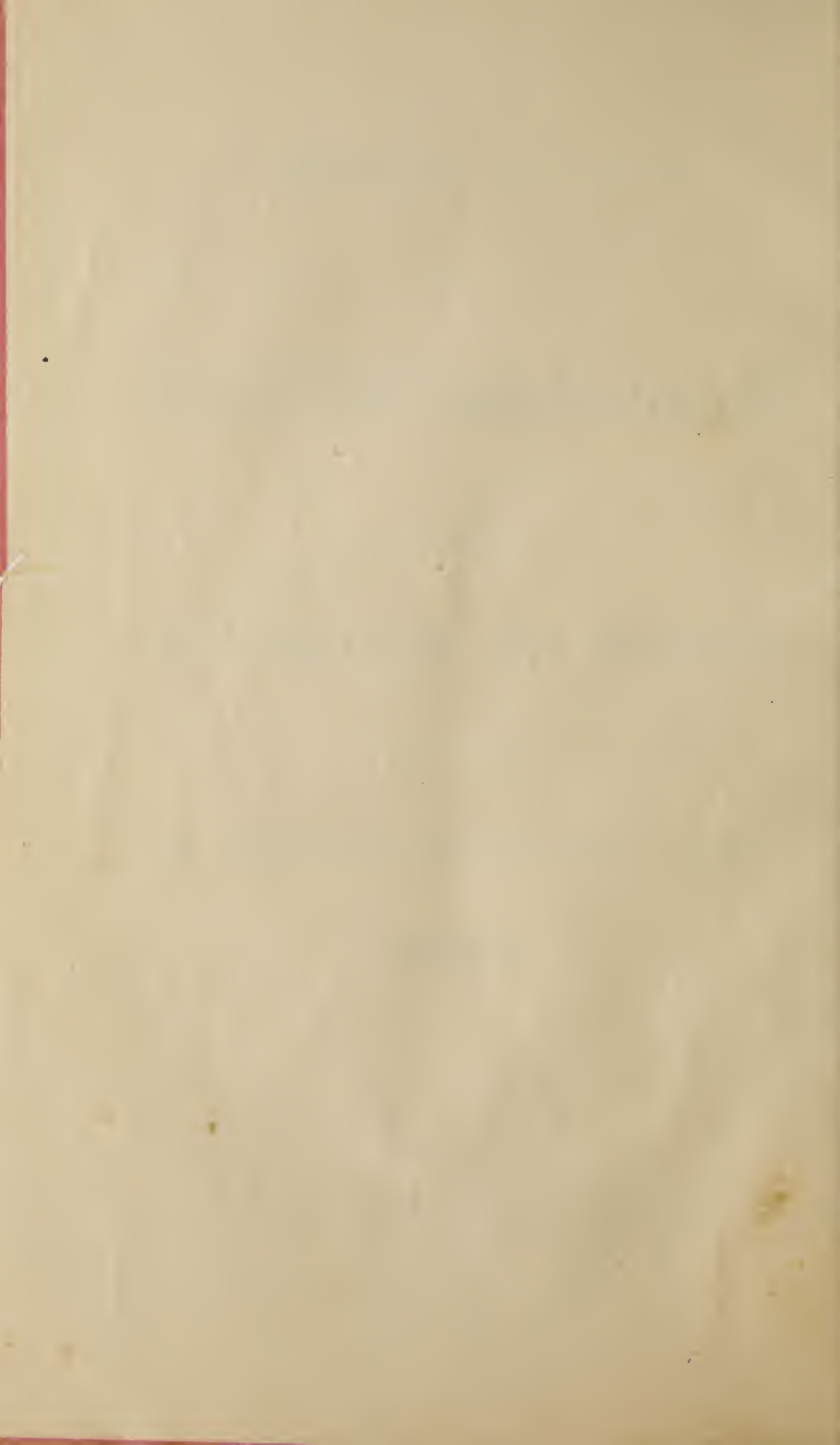
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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### VALUATION OF 1893.

Real Estate,	\$858,047
Personal Estate,	298,350
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Total Valuation,	\$1,156,397
Number of Polls, <b>718</b>	

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For Highway purposes to be expended by Surveyors,	\$2,000.00
“ Highway purposes, to be expended by Selectmen,	500.00
“ Road machine, to be expended by B. P. J. Weston,	1,000.00
“ Support of Schools,	1,600.00
“ Free High School,	250.00
“ Free Text Books,	200.00
“ Support of Poor,	500.00
“ Expenses and Liabilities of town,	2,000.00
“ N. A. Weston Post. G. A. R.,	50.00
“ Building Roads from Town House to David J. Sawyer's,	500.00
“ Repairs on School-houses,	500.00
“ Madison Public Library,	100.00
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Total amount voted by the town,	9,200.00
State Tax,	3,797.94
County Tax,	1,066.56
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Total to be raised,	14,064.50
Overlayings,	581.28
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Total Tax assessed,	\$14,645.78
Tax on 718 polls at \$3.00 each.	\$2,154.00
Amount assessed on Property,	12,491.78
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	\$14,645.78
Rate of taxation, 10.8 mills on a dollar.	

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Dist. No.	Name of Surveyor.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Amount Overdrawn.	Amount Undrawn.
1.	H. F. Danforth,	\$19 28	\$119 66	\$100 38	
2	D. W. Harding,	21.90	113.82	91.92	
3	Albert Clark, Jr.	11 54	53 13	41 59	
4.	Edward Savage,	11 61	76 69	65 08	
5.	Hiram Moore,	19 45	26 59	7 14	
6	Watson Blanchard,	18 86	31 89	13 03	
7	Elwin Davis,	6 93	16 44	9 51	
8	Chas. H. Preble,	11 74	51 57	39 83	
9.	Thaxter Reed,	29 54	87 35	57 81	
10.	A. F. Adams,	15 14	85 71	70 57	
11.	Levi Martin Jr .	9 63	70 97	61 34	
12.	Geo. E. Clough,	15 67	74 43	58 76	
13.	J. S. Blackwell,	11 70	60 09	48 39	
14.	Forrest J. Wills.	13 01	90 95	77 94	
15	Selden Ellis,	11 33	26 62	15 29	
16	E. A. Frederic,	8 78	25 69	16 91	
17.	John M. Merrill.	15 68	62 79	47 11	
18.	Michael L. Pugh,	13 35	54 98	41 63	
19.	David C. Jewett.	32 52	60 60	28 08	
20.	Horace L. Stilson,	20 40	61 29	40 89	
21.	W. L. Remick,	1315 80	1226 35		\$89 45
22.	Eli Hoyt,	23 64	70 82	47 18	
23	Lafayette Merrill,	32 75	154 55	121 80	
24.	Luman B. Moore,	24 92	48 12	23 20	
25.	I. S. Wheeler,	10 62	65 93	55 31	
26.	Harvey S. Russell	11 34	73 71	62 37	
27	A. J. Ellis,	20 86	140 72	119 86	
28.	Henry H. Reed,	68 22	119 98	51 76	
29.	David M. Corson,	21 63	77 91	56 28	
30.	Mitchell Marcia,	29 76	95 74	65 98	
31.	Daniel I. Walker,	10 26	42 90	32 64	
32	Charles H. Spear,	14 88	52 40	38 52	
33.	John Wellington,	15 24	38 49	23 25	
34.	George Burns.	14 26	62 74	48 48	
35.	William H. Prescott.	61 97	81 04	19 07	
36.	G. E. Gray,	10 02	43 12	33 10	

37. Eben D. Dean,	7 22	27 66	20 44
38. Jesse Reed,	4 51	18 06	13 55
39. Eli T. Hayden,	18 32	35 73	17 41
40. Dexter W. Rowe,	4 50	12 99	8 49
41. Frank S. Nye,	14 67	75 58	60 91
	<u>\$2053 45</u>	<u>\$3815 80</u>	<u>\$1851 80</u>
Amount Appropriated,	2053 45		\$89 45
Amount Expended,	3815 80		
Amount Overdrawn,	1762 35		

## ROAD MACHINE DEPARTMENT.

Amount Raised, to be expended by B. P. J. Weston, Agent,		\$1000 00
Paid B. F. Ford,	\$24 00	
.. D. J. Rowell,	383 55	
.. Hiram Moore,	<u>545 50</u>	<u>953 05</u>
Balance Unexpended,		\$46 95

## FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Amount Raised,	\$200 00	
Received for books sold,	<u>25 90</u>	\$225 99
Amount Expended,		<u>262 26</u>
Amount Overdrawn,		\$36 36

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised,	\$250 00	
Amount received from State,	246 87	
Received for tuitions, Dist. No. 2,	11 50	
Amount Unexpended in 1892,	<u>91 87</u>	\$600 24
Amount Expended,		<u>536 25</u>
Amount Unexpended,		\$63 99

## ROAD FROM TOWN HOUSE TO DAVID J. SAWYER'S

Amount raised,	\$500 00	
Paid Hiram Moore, for building road	<u>600 00</u>	
Amount overdrawn,		\$100 00

"	"	and medical attendance of Fred	
		Kirkland, alien,	43 08
"	"	and burial expenses of John	
		Hodnett, alien,	35 00
"	"	burial expenses of Soldier,	35 00
"	"	Levi Robinson,	28 40
"	"	Orin Bailey's children,	81 75
"	"	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage,	54 75
"	"	Mr and Mrs Ezra Crosby,	70 46
"	"	C. W. Murray and family,	34 92
"	"	Ora Burwood at Industrial	
		school,	19 50
"	"	Isaac Young,	21 87
"	"	medical attendance and burial	
		of Andrew White, 1892,	108 50
"	"	John Smith, alien,	5 00
"	"	Tramps, 1892-3,	16 32
"	"	George Watson and family,	
		aliens,	30 00
Total amount expended,			\$1666 38
Amount overdrawn,			\$585 40
Due for amount paid for support of Mrs. Nellie			
Kelley and her son, Joseph Nichols,			
pauper settlement not definitely estab-			
lished,			
			\$67 90

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount raised,	\$1600 00
Amount received from State,	1544 77
Amount received from Second National	
Bank, Skowhegan,	104 00
Interest on Spaulding fund, Dist. No. 2,	50 00
Balance unexpended from last year,	698 78
\$3997 55	

#### AMOUNTS EXPENDED:

District No. 1,	\$61 75
" 2,	1936 79

"	3,	115 87	
"	5,	157 25	
"	6,	101 00	
"	7,	320 70	
"	8,	134 75	
"	9,	164 00	
"	10,	138 50	
"	12,	130 50	
"	13,	175 65	
"	14,	114 00	
"	15,	123 25	
"	16,	116 85	
"	20,	93 00	
Sundry bills, districts not designated,		97 28	\$3981 14
Balance unexpended,			\$16 41

## EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount raised,		\$2000 00
Paid D. B. Hobart, ballot clerk, 1892,	\$5 00	
" E. A. Merriman, printing town report, 1892,	35 00	
" F. L. Harding, use of hall, making and posting town warrants,	26 94	
" C. A. Wilber, services as auditor, for 1892,	10 00	
" W. G. Sawyer, services as moderator, March 6, 1893,	3 00	
" E. A. Merriman, printing and stationary	23 25	
" Loring Short & Harmon, valuation and other blank books,	16 15	
" Hall L. Davis, order book, record of orders, and blanks,	21 75	
" J. H. McKenney, damage to carriage, amount voted by town,	10 00	
" Harvey S. Russell, interest on order No. 34, issued June 12, 1888,	120 00	
" C. O. Small, services as school super- visor, amount voted by town,	200 00	



" Fred A. and Eva Russell, interest on order 235, issued in 1890,	40 00
" C. O. Small, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, 1893,	150 00
" C. A. Wilber, recording certificates of births, marriages and deaths,	19 05
" C. A. Wilber, legal services Veasey vs town, and cash paid out,	19 75
" Walton & Walton, legal services suit of mandamus vs town and other legal services in 1890,-91-92.	46 80
" J. F. Chadbourn, services as member of board of health,	10 00
" Chas W. Dyer, services as member of board of health.	14 00
" C. D. Morrill, services as member of health, of board	14 00
" W. G. Sawyer, certificates of births and deaths,	10 25
" H. C. Taggart, same.	1 50
" D. S. Hunnewell, same,	6 50
" C. O. Small, cash paid for express and text books	20 41
" C. A. Wilber, Executor, interest on order 630, Issued in 1892,	32 00
" D. J. Rowell, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.	87 45
" Hiram Moore, same as above,	82 50
" C. A. Wilber, services as town clerk,	\$25 00
" James Emery, services as town treasurer.	30 00
" Samuel Titus, commission for collecting taxes, 1893.	329 53
" C. O. Small, making valuation report to State assessors, and cash paid out for expenses hearing before Governor and council, on reimbursement from	

State for cash paid for support of Edward Geavin & Newton J Per- nette, and other cash expenses.	59 45	
“ Jonathan Day, abatement of poll tax, 1893,	3 00	
“ C M Sawyer. “ “ “	3 00	
“ Sawyer & Perkins, abatement on real estate, 1893.	3 24	
“ Geo W F Merrill, same,	2 16	
“ Wm H Hartshorn, same,	5 40	
“ C E Towne, same.	3 24	
“ D W Simonds, same.	10 80	
“ C M Kent, same,	1 62	
“ Samuel Titus, collector, abatements on commitment of 1893.	445 30	1947 04
Amount unexpended,		<u>\$52 96</u>

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS TO COLLECTOR.

W C Andrews,	\$3 00	John Beal,	\$3 00
Daniel Blake,	3 00	Elijah Bowness,	3 00
Andrew Breeze, (Minor)	3 00	Mellen Bosworth,	4 59
Geo C Benson,	3 00	Fred Brooks, (Minor)	3 00
M C Benet u,	3 00	James Bush,	3 00
Newell Chapman,	3 00	Michael Clair,	3 00
E J Cook (Minor)	3 00	Ezra Crosby,	3 00
A cc Chamberlain,	3 00	Wm. Cluney,	3 00
Augustus Cummings,	3 00	Harry Cushing,	3 00
Hugh Corbett,	3 00	J E Chase,	3 00
Alec Campbell (Minor)	3 00	Henry Hart	3 00
Geo Hunter,	3 00	Jas W Hunter,	4 35
A Hickman,	3 00	John Gehagan,	3 00
Chas. Hagan,	3 00	Jas Hussey,	3 00
Jas Mannagan,	3 00	Chas Johnson,	3 00
Fred Jones,	3 00	M M Jones,	3 00
Chas. Jennings,	3 00	Lewis Cameron,	3 00
J M Jordan,	3 00	Fred Keyes,	3 00
Midace King,	3 00	Lizzie Lambert,	97



S A Kelley	3 00	Mary Lane,	65
Jas Leadbetter,	3 00	Albert Lewis,	3 00
John Lapraik,	3 00	E H Davis,	3 00
Jos Lee,	3 00	I B Dyer,	3 00
Mahlon Dunbar, (Minor)	3 00	Daniel Dickinson,	12 38
Jas Davis,	3 00	Chas Everett,	3 00
Geo W Emerson,	9 84	Elmer E Fish	3 00
Jerry Emery,	3 00	E J Fillebrown,	3 00
Phillip Fish,	3 00	Harry Gee,	3 00
Wm Farrand,	3 00	Barker Gordon,	3 00
Edwin Gray,	3 00	Arlie Herrick,	3 00
David Hobart	3 00	Booth Harding,	3 00
Azel Heald,	3 00	Edw Lunney,	3 00
Jacob Healey,	3 00	Andrew Lawson,	3 00
Geo Look,	3 00	J K McKenney,	2 70
August Larson,	3 00	Jas Mansfield,	3 00
Harry McCansland,	3 00	J McClellan,	3 00
John Munroe,	3 00	Archie McKay,	3 00
John Malstrom,	3 00	Jas McDonald,	3 00
John McDonald,	3 00	Stephen Messer,	3 00
Jas McCathem,	3 00	W H McMacklin,	3 00
John McKoy,	3 00	Josiah McDougal,	4 08
E M McLellan,	3 00	S G Newton,	3 00
Heman Nutting,	3 43	John Nutting,	3 00
Olaf Nelson,	3 00	Wm Perkins,	3 00
Niles Nelson,	3 00	Frank Patten,	3 00
A L Paine,	3 48	Steve Pembroke,	3 00
Lewis Philpot,	3 00	Geo H Radcliffe,	3 00
Wm Preble,	3 00	Peter Rosengum,	3 00
Jos Roberts,	3 00	Clinton S Rand,	3 00
Paul Rhoderick,	3 00	W M Russell,	3 00
Amos Rowe,	3 00	Jefferson Savage,	3 00
J P Spear,	3 00	John Renier,	3 00
Gideon Stevens,	5 38	Ben Sabine,	3 00
Andrew Spinney,	3 00	Isaac Small,	3 00
C W A Stearns,	5 83	Otis Stevens,	3 00
H Skillings,	3 16	Chas Skillings,	3 00
Thos Shorey,	3 00	Chas F Smith,	3 00

David Smith	3 00	Swenz Swensen,	3 00
Henry G Saety,	3 00	Henry Spinney,	3 00
Geo Stone,	3 00	Jas Thompson, (Minor)	3 00
Frank Taylor, (Minor)	3 00	E A Wills,	3 00
Wm H Works,	3 00	Edw Williams,	3 00
N H Withee,	5 16	David Williamson,	3 00
Bessie S Wren,	1 03	Pauline White,	27
Geo Wilson,	3 00	Herman Whitehouse,	3 00
John Withee,	3 00	Thos Young,	3 00
Amasa Gregory,	3 00	C S Humphreys,	3 00
John A Kincaid,	3 00	Rufus Smith,	3 00
Calvin Gray,	3 00	Isaac Savage,	3 00
Coney J Rowe,	3 00	Walter Witham,	3 00
Reuben L Case,	3 00	Geo Hibbard,	3 00
Total,			<hr/> \$445 30

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 29, 1893,	\$4168 48
Received for rent of town-house,	4 00
" from town of Winthrop, account of Geo. E. Bates,	5 70
" from town of Norridgewock, account of Roger Chase,	128 00
Cash of State treasurer, for free high school,	246 87
" " Second National Bank, Skowhegan,	104 00
" " Town of Anson, acct of Elmer Fish,	34 30
" " Town of Monmouth, acct of C. W. Curtis,	23 75
" " State treasurer, school mill tax,	1544 77
" " C. O. Small, tuitions, Dist No 2,	11 50
" " C O. Small, for text books sold,	25 90
" for circus license,	3 00
" for license for employment office,	1 00
" of C A Wilber for dog licenses,	103 00
" hired for building T. D Salley road, and to pay land damage,	110 00

" of State treasurer, interest on Spaulding fund, school district No. 2,	50 00
" of State treasurer, reimbursement for amount paid for sheep killed and injured,	32 00
" of State treasurer, reimbursement for amount paid for burial expenses of soldier,	35 00
" of guardian of Rachel Kincaid for support in 1892,	46 00
" Received for school-house Dist. No. 11,	10 00
" received for school-house wood-shed in Dist No. 4,	5 00
" for non-resident taxes.	38 24
" on free text book account,	6 18
" for State aid,	12 00
" received from State treasurer, reimbursement for support of Edw. Geavin at Insane Hospital,	265 92
" from State treasurer, reimbursement for support of Newton J. Pernette at Insane Hospital.	42 31
Commitment of June 28, 1893,	14,645 78
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	\$21,702 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of schools,	\$3981 14
" " support of free high school,	536 25
" " highways, expended by surveyors,	3763 13
" " expended by selectmen,	487 30
" " road machine work,	953 05
" " free text books,	262 26
" " building road, town-house to David J. Sawyer's,	600 00
Paid land damage, road from town-house to David J. Sawyer's,	335 83
" for building Salley road,	100 00
" land damage, Salley road,	10 00
" Madison Public Library,	100 00
" N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	50 00

" for school-house repairs,	703	88	
" for support of poor.	1667	38	
" expenses and liabilities of town,	1947	04	
" for sheep killed and injured,	32	00	
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Amount of orders issued in 1893,	\$15,579	26	
Less amount of outstanding orders of 1893,	979	27	
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	\$14,599	99	
Paid orders of 1892,	145	58	
" orders of 1891,	56		
" State aid.	12	00	
" State tax,	3,797	94	
" County tax,	1,066	56	
" State treasurer for dog licenses,	103	00	
Non-resident taxes returned by collector for 1892,	64	67	19,790 30
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Balance in treasury,			\$1,912 40

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

## RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1912	40	
Due from Geo. F Dennis for schoolhouse in district No. 4.	6	00	
" for support of Nellie Kelley and Joseph Nichols,	67	90	
" on account of non-resident taxes of 1891-2,	42	50	
	<hr/>		\$2028 80

## LIABILITIES

Due school account,	\$16	41	
" free high school account,	63	99	
" on orders of 1893,	859	91	
" on orders of 1891 not bearing interest,	10	96	
" on order of 1890 and interest on same,	1013	00	
" on order of 1892,	800	00	
" on order of 1893 given to renew order			

No. 34, issued June 12, 1888, for	
\$400 and accrued interest on same,	537 00
on order of 1893, interest bearing, per	
vote of town July 31, 1893, and in-	
terest on same.	112 00 3413 27
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Balance against the town.	\$1384 47

The foregoing statement of the resources and liabilities shows a balance of \$1384 47 against the town. Due notice was given to all highway surveyors to see that all bills for labor in their respective districts to Feb. 1st, 1894, were presented for settlement on or before Feb. 10th, and we think that the amount of bills out-standing against the town in this department for labor prior to Feb. 1, is very small, and that the report as rendered to Feb. 1, shows its actual financial condition. Several reasons could be assigned for the large expenditures in this department.

The expenses for the support of poor are considerably larger than in former years, but we would respectfully call the attention of our townsmen to one item in the account, where nearly \$300 is expended for the support of one pauper. We have earnestly endeavored to keep the expenses in this department as low as possible, and by receiving reimbursements from the State for amounts paid this year and in 1892, we were enabled to keep the expenses down so that we have overdrawn the amount raised by \$586 45.

An error was made in the footing of the amount expended in highway district 23, which was not noticed until after that part of this report had been printed. The amount expended in this district is \$101 88 instead of \$154 55, and the amount overdrawn, \$69 13, instead of 121 80. This error makes a corresponding difference in the total expenditure and amount overdrawn in this department; making the amount expended \$3763 13, and the amount overdrawn \$1709 68.

In the pauper department the amount expended for the support Geo. Norton at the insane hospital should be \$132 65, and the total expenditure for that department, \$1667 38. Amount overdrawn, \$586 40.



We earnestly recommend that the town raise an amount sufficient (under the article to raise money to pay the expenses and liabilities of the town), to pay all out-standing interest bearing orders, as well as to cover the current annual expenses of the town.

Respectfully Submitted.

February 24th, 1894.

C. O. SMALL.	} Selectmen of Madison.
HIRAM MOORE.	
D. J. ROWELL.	

Madison, Me., Feb. 24, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen of the town of Madison, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

C. A. WILBER, AUDITOR.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

From February 28, 1893, to February 24, 1894.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 26, 1893,	\$4168 48
Amount received for non-resident taxes,	38 24
Received for rent of town house,	4 00
" from town of Winthrop,	5 70
" from town of Norridgewock,	20 00
" from State treasurer,	246 87
" from town of Norridgewock,	32 00
" for circus license,	3 00
" from Second National Bank, Skowhegan,	104 00
" of C. A. Wilber, for dog licenses,	103 00
" of C. O. Small, money hired,	110 00
" of town of Norridgewock,	36 00
" of town of Anson,	34 30
" of town of Monmouth,	23 75
" of town of Norridgewock,	36 00
" of treasurer, of Spaulding fund,	50 00
" of town of Norridgewock,	4 00
" of State Treasurer,	32 00
" of State treasurer,	64 47
" of guardian of Rachel Kincaid,	46 00
" received of State treasurer on account of state aid,	12 00
" of C. O. Small, free high school tuitions,	11 50
" for license for employment office,	1 00
" of C. O. Small, for sale of text books,	25 90
" of C. O. Small, sale, of school-houses,	15 00
" from State, school fund and mill tax,	1544 77
" cash on text book account,	6 18



“ from State treasurer,	278 76
Commitment of 1893,	14645 77
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Total receipts,	\$21,702 69

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1893,	\$3797 94
“ County tax for 1893,	1066 56
“ State treasurer for dog licenses,	103 00
“ State aid,	12 00
Non-resident taxes returned uncollected,	64 67
Paid on town orders,	14746 13
Balance in treasury,	1912 39
	—————\$21,702 69

JAMES EMERY, TREASURER

Madison, Me., Feb. 24, 1894

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of James Emery, Treasurer of Madison, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

C. A. WILBER, AUDITOR.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

The following report of the schools of Madison for the year ending February 24th, 1894, is herewith respectfully submitted.

### FISCAL REPORT

#### RECEIPTS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1600 00
“ received from State,	1544 77
“ received from interest on fund,	104 00
“ unexpended in 1892.	697 78
Total,	<hr/> \$3947 55
Received from State, interest on Spaulding fund. for Dist. No. 2,	<hr/> 50 00
Total receipts,	3997 55
Total amount expended in the different districts as shown in the tabular form,	<hr/> 3981 14
Amount unexpended,	<hr/> 16 41

#### STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town, school census April 1, 1893,	633
“ “ school districts in town,	20
“ “ districts in which schools have been maintained,	15
“ “ terms during the year, (common school).	33
“ “ schools in session,	3
“ “ weeks,	383
Average length of terms in weeks,	9
“ “ price of wages per week,	5 69
“ “ “ of board per week,	2 07

## TABULAR REPORT.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Expended.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per week.	Price of Board.	Whole No. Attending School.	Average No. Attending School.	Length of School in Weeks.
1	9	\$61.75	Summer.....	Georgia M. Paine..	\$3 50	\$1 50	9	7.4	9
			Fall. ....	Georgia L. Greene..	3 50	2 00	7	6	3
			Sum'r { 2d Primary....	Annie L. Beard....	5 50	2 00	47	38	7
			Sum'r { 1st Primary....	Hattie Hartwell....	5 00	50	51	44	8
			Sum'r { Intermediate..	Blanche B. Pollard..	5 00	2 50	56	31	8
			Sum'r { Grammar.....	Mary C. Pollard.....	7 50	2 50			
			Sum'r { High.....	C. H. Sturtevant....	14 75	4 0	72	63	9
2	339	1936.79	Fall { 2d Primary....	Annie L. Beard....	4 50	3 00	5	39	10
			Fall { 1st Primary....	Emma J. Dutton....	5 00	2 50	44	40	12
			Fall { Intermediate....	Helen L. Searles....	4 00	3 50	54	46	12
			Fall { 1st Primary....	Annie L. Beard....	5 00	2 50	42	34	10
			Fall { 2d Primary....	Emma J. Dutton....	5 00	2 50	38	35	10
			Wint. { Intermediate..	Marion Gray Shoals	5 00	2 50	48	2	10
			Wint. { Grammar.....	Mary C. Pollard.....	7 50	2 50			
			Wint. { High.....	Reed V. Jewett.....	13 50	4 00	71	60	10
3	15	115.87	Summer.....	Grace L. Harding..	4 00	1 50	17	15	9
4	7		Fall.....	Grace L. Harding..	4 50	1 50	17	15	10
5	24	157.25	Summer.....	Angie M. Boothby..	5 00	1 75	14	12	9
			Fall.....	Eva Mae Edgecomb..	5 00	1 50	14	1	11
			Winter.....	Mittie L. Batchelder					
6	7	1 1. 0	Summer.....	Georgia V. Tobey..	4 00	1 00	6	5	8
			Fall.....	Emma E. Mantor....	4 00	1 50	4	3	10
7	55	320.00	Summer.....	Emma J. Dutton....	5 00	2 00	33	26	6.3
			Fall-Primary.....	Bertha L. Wood....	5 00	2 0	22	21	10
			Wint { Primary.....	Bertha L. Wood....	5 00	2 0	20		10
			Wint { Grammar.....	Mittie L. Batchelder	7 50	2 00	18	16	10
8	2	134.75	Summer.....	Carrie M. Gordon..	5 25	1 75	13	10	9
			Fall.....	Angie M. Boothby..	4 75	1 75	21	18	10
			Winter*.....	{ Angie M. Boothby { Minnie E. Russell					
9	24	164.00	Summer.....	Addie L. Walker..	4 50	50	12	11	9
			Fall.....	Lizzie S. Parsons..	4 00	2 00	12	9	9
10	29	138.50	Summer.....	Mittie L. Batchelder.	5 00	2 00	21	19	9
			Fall.....	Mittie L. Batchelder	5 50	2 00	26	9	9
			Winter*.....	Mary A. Holmes..					
12	11	139.50	Summer.....	Lula E. Smith.....	3 00	1 50	12	8	7
			Fall.....	Adeline Hilton.....	3 75	1 25	10	8	6
			Winter.....	Minnie E. Russell..	4 50	1 50	11	10	10
13	22	175.65	Summer.....	Emma E. Mantor....	4 00	1 50	11	9	8
			Winter.....	{ Bertha L. Wood... { Nina G. Vose.....	5 00 5 00	1 50 1 50	15	12	10
14	20	114.00	Summer.....	Annie Roberts.....	4 00	1 50	0	8	7
			Fall.....	Winnifred Hilton..	4 50	1 50	10	9	4
				{ Annie M. Adams... { Winnifred Hilton..	4 50 5 00	1 50 1 75	10	8	8
15	19	123.25	Summer.....	Annie M. Adams....	3 50	1 50	6	5	8
			Winter.....	{ Adeline Hilton.... { Winnifred Hilton..	3 75 5 00	1 75 1 75	7	7	3.5
16	17	116.85	Summer.....	Avis Antill.....	5 00	1 50	11	7	9
			Fall.....	Alice M. Selley....	3 50	2 00	1	8	10
18	5	93.00	Summer.....	Abbie Blackwell....	3 00	1 75	6	6	3
20	8	97.28	Winter.....	Edith M. Blanchard	4 00	1 00	7	7	11

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by the town.	\$250 00
“ received from State,	246 87
“ unexpended at last report,	91 87
“ received for tuitions, district No. 2.	11 50
	<hr/> \$600 24

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for school at town house	\$54 00
“ expended in district No. 2.	330 00
“ expended in district No. 7,	152 25
	<hr/> \$536 25
Balance unexpended,	\$63 99

A fall term of school was held at the town-house taught by Mrs. Mittie L. Batchelder of Farmington. Scholars from five different districts attended this term of school which was a very profitable and satisfactory one. Although the term was short, the progress made was commensable. The whole number attending was 34, with an average of 30. I think that a school should be maintained at the same place the coming year.

A term of free high school was also held in district No. 7. (East Madison) taught by Prof. John W. Hatch. This school was not so well attended as your supervisor would liked to have seen. The term continued ten weeks. Whole number registered was 23 with an average attendance of 18.

A fall term of free high school was held in district No. 2. This school, as in former years, consisted of the high and grammar grades of the village school. It continued 12 weeks, and was under the instruction of Mr. Eli Edgecomb and Miss Mary C. Pollard. Number attending 75, average attendance 67.

I recommend the appropriation of \$250 for the support of free high schools for the coming year.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town.	\$200 00
Received from sale of books and paid to town treasurer,	25 90
	<hr/> \$225 90
Amount expended,	262 26
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Balance overdrawn,	\$36 36

A partial exchange in grammars and language lessons has been made the past year. The new language books introduced being Tarbell's No. 1 and 2. As the exchange is not yet completed, the account with the firm of whom the books were purchased still remains open. The exchange is being effected upon very reasonable terms for the town.

This year we have furnished to the scholars of the town, besides their regular school text-books, their copy of writing books. A demand has been made by many teachers that the town furnish necessary paper, pen and pencils, as many scholars are without them. If these are furnished by the town next year, the expense will be somewhat larger. It will doubtless require from year to year an appropriation of about \$200 to \$300 for this department.

In order to complete the change of language book, and to purchase the necessary text and copy books, I recommend the appropriation of \$250.

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS

The town raised the sum of \$500 for repairs upon school-houses, which sum would have been amply sufficient had we not moved and entirely rebuilt the school-house in district No. 9, and fitted the same with modern automatic school desks. A lot containing one-half acre was purchased, some 40 or 50 rods from the old location, and the old school-house and wood-shed moved upon it, and both rebuilt, at an expense of about \$260. Most of the school-houses in town have also been supplied with new blackboards during the year. The school house in district No. 3. (Ward Hill), was partially clapboarded, and I would recommend that the same be painted the in-coming year. Several school-houses have



had to be re-shingled, and nearly all have had to have more or less repairs.

A school was maintained in the dwelling house of C. H. Sawyer's in district No. 15, as the school-house in that district was not suitable.

In district No. 2. (Madison Village) on account of the crowded condition of the school building, a room had to be hired outside of the building, and fitted with desks. In this room a lower primary grade of school has been maintained numbering about 40

In accordance with the vote of the town of July 31, 1893, the school-houses in districts Nos. 4 and 11 have been sold; that in No. 11 for \$10 and No. 4, for \$11. Several school-houses will need some repairs during the coming year, and I recommend for this purpose the appropriation of \$500. For the amount raised for the repair of school-houses last year, it was not contemplated to entirely rebuild any, as has been done, and the appropriation has been somewhat overdrawn

### SCHOOLS.

Schools have been maintained during the past year in 15 different districts; none having been maintained in districts Nos. 4, 11, 17, 18, & 19. Scholars in district No. 4, have attended in District No. 10, (Blackwell Hill), and those in district No. 11 in districts Nos. 3, (Ward Hill), and 14, (Poorer Bridge). There are no scholars in district No. 17. Most of the scholars in district No. 18 have attended school in the town of Solon. The scholars in district No. 19, (Weston district), have for several years attended the school in district No. 2

A committee was appointed at the last annual meeting to redistrict the town as to school districts which I think will be able to report at the annual meeting, to be held March 5th, and then such action can be taken by the town upon the report as is deemed expedient

The expenditures for schools in district No. 2 (Madison Village), includes the expense of the winter term for 1892-3, as this term was in session at the time of making my last report, which accounts in some measure for the seemingly large expenditure in this district for this year. In this district, five different teachers have been employed throughout the year.

Many of the teachers in our schools for the past year have had previous experience, and as a rule have done very satisfactory work. The improvement made in certain districts has been especially marked and although your supervisor has had to pay higher wages for the teachers in these schools, yet he is of the opinion that the money has been profitably expended. In the smaller districts teachers of less efficiency and experience have been employed, and the work done has not in all respects been satisfactory, but in nearly all of our schools your supervisor is satisfied that the teachers have labored faithfully and with a fair degree of success. If our schools could be reduced to a less number, and the scholars in some of the smaller districts attend in some of the adjoining districts, teachers of more experience could be employed, and I am confident that the parents would soon become well satisfied with the change.

Quite a radical change in our common school system takes effect, March 1st, this year. The town will be called upon to elect a superintending school committee instead of a school supervisor, in whose hands is placed the power of choosing one of their number to supervise the schools; or if the town so vote, such a committee may elect a superintendent, who need not be one of their number. It seems to your supervisor that it is of the utmost importance that men deeply interested in our schools should be chosen members of this committee, and given power by vote of the town to elect a school superintendent, if they so desire; and that the town appropriate an amount sufficient to pay an efficient man, well acquainted with school work to superintend the schools.

In closing my official connection with the schools of Madison, having been for some five or six years a member of the superintending school committee, and school supervisor,—I am pleased to state that upon the whole, our schools have shown marked improvement during this period; and I hope that the improvement will be more marked in the years to come.

I desire to express to the scholars in the different schools of town, and the parents in the different districts, with many of whom I have become intimately acquainted, my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me, and to assure them that although



not officially connected with the school's, my interest in them will be the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. SMALL.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

Madison, Me , Feb. 24, 1894.

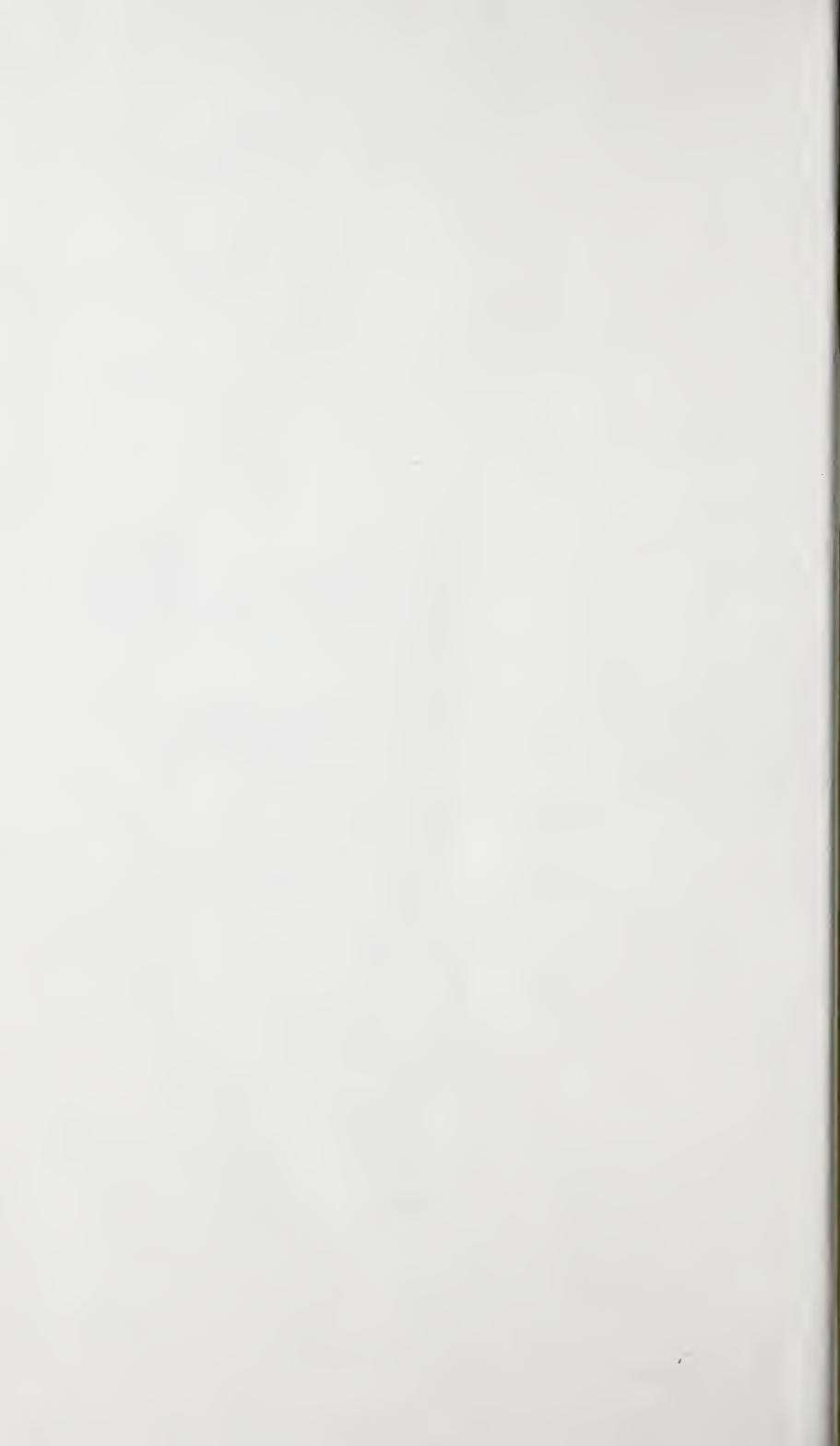
I have examined the accounts of C O. Small, Supervisor of Schools of said Madison, as to the receipts for text books sold, and also tuitions collected and paid to the town treasurer, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

C. A. WILBER, AUDITOR.









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